

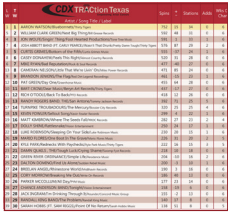
TRACtion Texas

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WHISKEY MYERS
"Rolling Stone"
Wiggy Thump / Thirty Tigers

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Whiskey Myers stays #1 this week!



Dear Readers;

WHISKEY MYERS keeps the #1 position for the 5th week in a row with "Rolling Stone." **STONEY LARUE's** "Message In A Bottle" is the *Most Added* this week. **PARKER MCCOLLUM's** "Pretty Heart" is the *Greatest Spin Gainer!*. **SEASON AMMONS'** "Neon Side Of Town" is the *Highest Debut* at position #48! Great work everyone!

The following stations have been frozen for this week.

coyotecountryradio.com (Gail, TX)
KOZO-FM (Kiowa, KS)
KXKZ-FM (Ruston, LA)

The following station has been frozen for two or more weeks.

KTNN-AM (Window Rock, AZ)

The following songs have been moved to RECURRENT status.

CODY TUCKER / Honky-Tonk Hippies
DONICE MORACE / The Blues Are Alive And Well
GARY KYLE / American Flags
JARROD STERRETT / Pasadena
JED MELTON BAND / 'Til Monday Rolls Around
KEVIN FOWLER / Better With Beer
RUSSELL BOYD / Asking You To Ask Me
SEASON AMMONS / Desperately In Love
SEPTEMBER MOON / Abilene
SOUTHERN BRAVE / Backwood Devil

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ROBYNN SHAYNE / Whiskey And Bad Decisions
CHARLIE HICKMAN BAND / Tell Me Why

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Stay tuned,
Joe Kelly


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L W	T W	 Empowering Artist Careers Artist / Song Title / Label				Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
1	1	WHISKEY MYERS/Rolling Stone/Wiggy Thump/Thirty Tigers	5 Weeks At #1!	705	-58	37	0	23		
2	2	AARON WATSON/Country Radio/BIG Label Records		700	-9	44	0	14		
6	3	PARKER MCCOLLUM/Pretty Heart/MCA Records (UMGN)		687	66	37	3	10		
3	4	CODY JOHNSON/Nothin' On You/Cojo Music LLC		659	-30	41	0	21		
4	5	CODY JINKS/Same Kind Of Crazy As Me/Late August Records		657	9	40	1	7		
5	6	CORY MORROW/Let's Take This Outside/CM Music		645	22	37	0	15		
9	7	DERYL DODD W/ RANDY ROGERS/A Bitter End/Little Red Truck Music		567	48	29	0	12		
10	8	CHAD COOKE BAND/Life Behind Bars/King Hall Music		543	38	28	0	12		
12	9	JODY BOOTH/Life of My Love/S.O.T. Records		504	26	31	1	18		
11	10	DREW FISH/The Devil You Know/Reel Records		476	-23	33	0	25		
7	11	MARK POWELL/This Bar Needs A Town/Mark Powell Music		457	-68	31	0	20		
13	12	KYLE PARK/Every Day Kind of Love/Kyle Park Music		436	-9	34	1	13		
14	13	JAMES LANN/Watered Down Whiskey/Ari-Tex Records		407	17	28	1	13		
15	14	DUSTIN SONNIER/Between The Stones & Jones/Dustin Sonnier Music		398	10	26	1	19		
16	15	WILLIAM CLARK GREEN/She Loves Horses/Bill Grease Records		393	28	26	0	6		
20	16	BRI BAGWELL/Asphalt and Concrete/Bri Bagwell Music		371	34	26	1	5		
19	17	RODNEY CROWELL/Flatland Hillbillies/RC1 Records		354	7	26	0	17		
18	18	MIKE RYAN/Dear Country Music,/Mike Ryan Music		348	-5	25	1	9		
17	19	JON STORK/Facts and Lies/Jon Stork Music		340	-17	26	1	8		
23	20	DOS BORRACHOS/Barroom Buddies/Dos Borrachos Music		335	58	28	3	10		
21	21	CLAY HOLLIS/Strait to Jones/Clay Hollis Music		296	-3	24	2	10		
24	22	JESSE RAUB JR/Good Times/Jesse Raub Jr. Music		294	22	23	1	10		
26	23	STONE LARUE/Message In A Bottle/One Chord Song		289	43	20	4	6		
25	24	MICKY & THE MOTORCARS/Road To You/Thirty Tigers		281	27	21	0	10		
30	25	JAMIE RICHARDS/Whiskey's Workin' Well/Jamie Richards Music		279	50	19	3	4		
22	26	HAYES CARLL/If I May Be So Bold/Dualtone Records		269	-13	22	0	21		
27	27	JEFF JACOBS BAND/Can't Get Her Out of My Head/Jeff Jacobs Band Music		259	14	22	0	15		
31	28	DAVID ADAM BYRNES/I Can Give You One/David Adam Byrnes Music		246	44	23	2	7		
28	29	FLATLAND CAVALRY/Come Back Down/Flatland Cavalry Music		224	-21	18	0	6		
32	30	ADAM HOOD/Real Small Town/Southern Songs		205	14	17	0	8		


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34	31	MIKE AND THE MOONPIES/You Look Good In Neon/Mike And The Moonpies Music	200	15	12	1	8
37	32	TURNPIKE TROUBADOURS/Unrung/Thirty Tigers	179	19	14	4	3
35	33	CASEY BAKER/Life Has Taken Its Toll On Me/Casey Baker Music	166	-13	13	0	17
38	34	KIN FAUX/Teardrops on the Rocks/Kin Faux Music	162	17	15	1	8
41	35	HOLLY TUCKER/Take Me Fishin'/Holly Tucker Music	158	23	15	1	5
43	36	ROBERT RAY/I Found You/Big R.I.G. Country, LLC	147	19	11	2	3
39	37	NO JUSTICE/More To Live For/Smith Music Group	147	2	10	0	14
36	38	HAYDEN HADDOCK/Everywhere I Need To Be/Hayden Haddock Music	143	-24	13	0	16
42	39	CHRIS KNIGHT/I'm William Callahan/Drifter's Church/Thirty Tigers	140	7	11	0	16
45	40	EVAN FELKER/Whiskey In Your Water/The Next Waltz	139	28	11	1	3
40	41	GRANT GILBERT/Denying Desires/Grant Gilbert Music	138	-3	13	1	5
46	42	RAGLAND/Love, Liquor, And A Place To Die/Ragland Music	113	4	10	0	3
47	43	POWELL BROTHERS, THE/Whatever Is Left/Tolar Powell Entertainment	109	7	10	0	3
--	44	MATT MERCADO/I Should've Never Left Mexico/Matt Mercado Music	105	24	8	0	5
44	45	BRANDI BEHLEN/Daddy's Money/Brandi Behlen Music	85	-30	13	0	7
49	46	STEVE HELMS BAND/Friday Night Fever/Steve Helms Band Music	85	-6	10	0	2
50	47	CREED FISHER/A Few Good Ol' Cowboys/Creed Fisher Music	84	0	9	1	3
--	48	SEASON AMMONS/Neon Side Of Town/Cobalt Blue Records	84	4	9	0	1
48	49	GEORGE DUCAS/I'm All In/Loud Records	83	-12	8	0	3
--	50	DARRIN MORRIS BAND/Dancing in the Rain/DMB Music	81	-2	8	0	1

Number 1 = 


Most Added = 

Spin Gainer = 

Bubbling Under	Position
SAM SHUPAK/Her Own Kind of Beautiful/Sam Shupak Music	51
KYLIE FREY/One Night in Tulsa/Kylie Frey Music	52
MARIO FLORES/I Only Miss Her When It Rains/Schimflo	53
JERROD MEDULLA/Treat Me This Way/Jerrod Medulla Music	54
CHARLIE SHAFTER/Leave Her Wild/Charlie Shafter Music	55
JOSH WARD/One More Shot of Whiskey/Josh Ward Music	56
ISAAC JACOB BAND/I Don't Love You Anymore/Isaac Jacob Band Music	57
BRET MULLINS/Home Sweet Texas/Bret Mullins Music	58
AUSTIN ENGLISH/7th Street/Austin English Music	59
TEAGUE BROTHERS BAND/Coyote/Teague Brothers Music	60

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KBSO-FM	Corpus Christi, TX	KOLI-FM	Wichita Falls, TX	<u>KTNN-FM</u>	<u>Window Rock, AZ</u>	
KBST-FM	Big Spring, TX	KORA-FM	Bryan, TX	KTTU-FM HD4 (K226CH-FX)	Lubbock, TX	
KDLO-FM	Watertown, SD	KOXE-FM	Brownwood, TX	KTTX-FM	Brenham, TX	
KERP-FM	Dodge City, KS	KPAK-FM	Alva, OK	KTXM-FM	Hallettsville, TX	
KFLP-FM	Floydada, TX	KPUR-FM	Canyon, TX	KUSH-AM	Cushing, OK	
KFTX-FM	Corpus Christi, TX	KQSC-AM	Colorado Springs, CO	KUSQ-FM	Worthington, MN	
KFWR-FM	Ft. Worth, TX	<u>KQZQ-FM</u>	<u>Kiowa, KS</u>	KVMK-FM	College Station, TX	
KFYN-FM	Paris, TX	KRBL-FM	Levelland, TX	KVST-FM	Montgomery, TX	
KHLB-FM	Mason, TX	KRMX-FM	Waco, TX	KWOX-FM	Woodward, OK	
KHYI-FM	Howe, TX	KRRG-FM	Laredo, TX	<u>KXKZ-FM</u>	<u>Ruston, LA</u>	
KIKK-FM (HD2)	Houston, TX	KRUN-AM	Ballinger, TX	KXOX-FM	Sweetwater, TX	
KKAJ-FM	Ardmore, OK	KRVF-FM	Kerens, TX	KYKC-FM	Ada, OK	
KKCN-FM	San Angelo, TX	KRVN-FM	Lexington, NE	KYKM-FM	Yoakum, TX	
KMOM-FM	Aberdeen, SD	KSAM-FM	Huntsville, TX	KYKX-FM	Longview, TX	
KNES-FM	Fairfield, TX	KSDR-FM	Watertown, SD	KYYK-FM	Palestine, TX	

Strikethrough = Removed Bold = Newly Added Underlined = Frozen this Week Double Underlined = Frozen 2(+) Weeks

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Chart Recurrent Methodology

When does a song move to recurrent on the chart? It is one of the more challenging issues we encountered in creating the CDX TRACtion Texas chart system. Rather than relying on subjective editorial decisions, we’ve chosen to automate this process using the weekly chart data as a marker.

We strive to avoid having singles past their prime create a logjam on the chart, because that stifles upward momentum for up-and-coming singles. But we also try to ensure that singles “on the bubble” are not removed prematurely. As long-time chart watchers know, singles often take a while to establish a solid base among early believers at radio before they truly find their legs. Due to any number of reasons, the path to peak chart position rarely includes straight-line, week-over-week spin and/or chart position growth.

On a monitored airplay chart like CDX TRACtion Texas, the reality is that new singles bounce around a bit spin-wise and position-wise, particularly in the lower half of the chart. Even small spin increases and decreases can be magnified as fairly significant up-or-down chart position moves.

With this in mind, the CDX TRACtion Texas recurrent policy grades each chart position on a curve, using an algorithm that considers the chart position and spin history for that song. Newly serviced singles are allowed 20 weeks to chart before being removed from chart consideration. Once a status change is actively being considered by the algorithm, the cumulative amount of spin loss from the single’s previous peak spin count is the trigger. The allowable spin loss varies as a percentage, depending on the chart position.

In addition to making sure that only singles with significant downward movement become recurrent, this methodology also benefits slow-developing singles in several ways. For instance, the allowable spin loss (as a percentage) is very generous at the lower reaches of the chart to accommodate the lower spin counts. Additionally, if a single is at risk of being moved to recurrent status with two consecutive weeks of minor spin loss, it can still return to positive spin growth the following week, which will reset the clock.

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Dance Time In Texas with DJ Mike (11/29/19)

FEATURED ARTIST • DUSTIN SONNIER

Dustin's passion for music came at a young age. Upon entering High School, he quickly realized girls are drawn to the guys in the band. It was at the age of 13 the guitar would become his best friend. He joined a Christian country band where he learned to play guitar and write songs. In 2006 Dustin formed his own band and became a regional favorite in East Texas and Louisiana. 2016 brought the release of his 1st big hit Whiskey Makes Me Miss Her which not only had success on the Texas Music Charts It's still one of the top requested songs in the Dancehalls.

This is his newest single: [BETWEEN THE STONES AND JONES • DUSTIN SONNIER](#)

TOP TEXAS RED DIRT SONGS

1. [THIS BAR NEEDS A TOWN • MARK POWELL](#)
2. [NOTHIN ON YOU • CODY JOHNSON](#)
3. [ROLLING STONE • WHISKEY MYERS](#)
4. [COUNTRY RADIO • AARON WATSON](#)
5. [LET'S TAKE THIS OUTSIDE • CORY MORROW](#)
6. [PRETTY HEART • PARKER McCOLLUM](#)
7. [SAME KIND OF CRAZY AS ME • CODY JINKS](#)
8. [A BITTER END • DERYL DODD feat. RANDY ROGERS](#)
9. [BETTER WITH BEER • KEVIN FOWLER](#)
10. [LIFE BEHIND BARS • CHAD COOKE BAND](#)

REWIND • SONGS STILL PACKIN' THE FLOOR

- [7 & 7 • TURNPIKE TROUBADOURS](#)
- [ALWAYS THE LOVE SONG • ELI YOUNG BAND](#)
- [WAVE ON WAVE • PAT GREEN](#)
- [THE COUNTRY BOY SONG • EARL DIBBLES JR](#)
- [KEEP THE WOLVES AWAY • UNCLE LUCIUS](#)

NEW SONGS OF THE WEEK

- [MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE • STONEY LaRUE](#)
- [WHISKEY'S WORKIN' WELL • JAMIE RICHARDS](#)
- [SHE LOVES HORSES • WILLIAM CLARKE GREEN](#)
- [BARROOM BUDDIES • DOS BORRACHOS](#)
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Most Added	Adds
STONEY LARUE/Message In A Bottle One Chord Song	4
TURNPIKE TROUBADOURS/Unrung Thirty Tigers	4
PARKER MCCOLLUM/Pretty Heart MCA Records (UMGN)	3
DOS BORRACHOS/Barroom Buddies Dos Borrachos Music	3
JAMIE RICHARDS/Whiskey's Workin' Well Jamie Richards Music	3
CLAY HOLLIS/Straight to Jones Clay Hollis Music	2
DAVID ADAM BYRNES/I Can Give You One David Adam Byrnes Music	2
ROBERT RAY/I Found You Big R.I.G. Country, LLC	2
SAM SHUPAK/Her Own Kind of Beautiful Sam Shupak Music	2
ISAAC JACOB BAND/I Don't Love You Anymore Isaac Jacob Band Music	2



Sam Shupak with Steve Kelly at KKAJ in Ardmore.

Greatest Spin Gainers	Increase
PARKER MCCOLLUM/Pretty Heart MCA Records (UMGN)	66
DOS BORRACHOS/Barroom Buddies Dos Borrachos Music	58
JAMIE RICHARDS/Whiskey's Workin' Well Jamie Richards Music	50
DERYL DODD W/ RANDY ROGERS/A Bitter End Little Red Truck Music	48
DAVID ADAM BYRNES/I Can Give You One David Adam Byrnes Music	44
STONEY LARUE/Message In A Bottle One Chord Song	43
CHAD COOKE BAND/Life Behind Bars King Hall Music	38
BRI BAGWELL/Asphalt and Concrete Bri Bagwell Music	34
WILLIAM CLARK GREEN/She Loves Horses Bill Grease Records	28
EVAN FELKER/Whiskey In Your Water The Next Waltz	28



Sam Shupak with Bulldoggin' Kenny at KWLS in Wichita and Carey and Keith at The Ranch in Corsicana.

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